



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Plans and Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Landscape and Irrigation Installation at Water Well #11, 824 East Turner Road

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve plans and specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: When Water Well # 11 was first brought into service in 1991, it was decided that the landscaping would be deferred. As time has passed, the area has experienced growth and development and an increase in traffic. Public Works staff has developed a design that will showcase this site as a water conserving design (Xeriscape) without the use of cactus or rock. As well as enhancing the appearance of the well site, this project will serve as a model to our citizens. It will exhibit what is available in drought tolerant plants and water conserving landscapes, as well as the attractive end result. A plant identification map will be placed on the site for informational purposes.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Water Fund as shown in the Capital Improvement Budget (Page E-15). A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate: \$50,000  
Budgeted: 1999/2000 fiscal year  
Planned Bid Opening Date: April 20, 2000

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